



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ervin F. Johnston

Serial No.: 09/777,473

Filed: 02/06/2001

FOR: AUTOMATED BILL PAYING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Kelly Scaggs Campen

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed 04/21/2006, thereby extending the time to respond to and including 08/21/2006.

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* and *Supplemental Declaration*.

Respectfully submitted,

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